

the National Security Language Initiative for Youth. This program provides merit-based scholarships so students can have the opportunity to learn less commonly taught languages through summer and academic-year immersion programs overseas. The goal of this program is to develop a cadre of Americans with advanced linguistic skills and related cultural understanding, help Americans compete effectively in the global economy, and to spark a lifetime interest in foreign languages and cultures among American youth.

I am proud that Northeast Georgia is home to these exceptional students and I look forward to hearing of their future accomplishments.

HONORING BLOSSOM ROZMAN OF
ELLENVILLE

HON. JOHN J. FASO

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Mr. FASO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor Mrs. Blossom Rozman of Ellenville, New York. For decades, Blossom has dedicated herself to serving and being an active member of the greater Ulster community. Through her passion and dedication, Blossom continues to work to change the world around her—for the better.

Among her many activities and accomplishments, Blossom was vital to the implementation of the holocaust studies program in the Ellenville Central school—the first full-year program of its kind in the country. She has also participated in numerous organizations, including serving on the executive board of the Ellenville Regional Hospital Auxiliary and as past president of the Sisterhood of Congregation Ezrath Israel.

Throughout Upstate, I am thankful for the driven and compassionate individuals like Blossom who have committed themselves to strengthening our communities and building a better future. Ellenville shines a little brighter thanks to Blossom's tireless volunteerism and participation in civil society.

I am grateful for Blossom's many years of dedicated service to the 19th District and to New York state. Her many contributions will be felt for generations to come.

REMEMBERING MR. CAMERON
MARTINEZ

HON. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM

OF NEW MEXICO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Cameron Martinez, who tragically lost his life earlier this month. Cameron is remembered by all who knew him for his kindness, generosity, and enormous personality. He was a remarkable young man and a loving brother, son, and friend. I am proud to have personally known him and honor him and his memory.

Cameron was a rising star in our community. A native of Alcalde, New Mexico, he graduated this year from Española Valley High School, where he was a top student and ath-

lete. He was especially well known for his love of basketball, and his passion for the game earned him the nickname "Space Jam Cam." His teammates and coaches had great admiration for his work ethic and selflessness on and off the court.

Cameron was also a gifted student who was committed to advancing his education and career. After graduating from high school, he served his country working in the Information Technology Department at Los Alamos, one of our premier National Laboratories. In this role, he collaborated with a team of professionals working on some of our most pressing national security matters, including evolving cybersecurity threats. The sky was the limit for Cameron, and our nation lost a highly capable and driven future leader. Cameron was also an aspiring entrepreneur who was working on a clothing line.

I had the pleasure of getting to know Cameron in recent months and can personally attest to his warmth, work ethic, and determination to bring positive change to the State of New Mexico. With a simple gesture like a hug, Cameron could make you feel like you were the most important person in his life. I was one of the people lucky enough to receive such a hug.

Mr. Speaker, I want to express my deepest condolences to Cameron's parents, Valerie and Urban, as well as the rest of his loved ones and the entire Española community. Cameron was taken from us far too young, but we will always remember him as a bright, young star in New Mexico who positively affected so many people's lives. He will be dearly missed.

HONORING MERRICK MAKOWSKI

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Mr. GRAVES of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Merrick Makowski. Merrick is a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1264, and earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Merrick has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Merrick has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Most notably, Merrick has contributed to his community through his Eagle Scout project.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending Merrick Makowski for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

TRIBUTE TO DR. RAY SCHULTZ

HON. DAVID YOUNG

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Mr. YOUNG of Iowa. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor and congratulate Dr. Ray Schultz of

Avoca, Iowa for receiving the Outstanding Service Award from Iowa State University Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association.

Dr. Schultz is a 1960 graduate of Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine. Dr. Schultz developed a vaccine which helped lower the mortality rate for farrow-to-finish hog operations worldwide. He also has a remarkable track record of assisting hog farmers to help feed the hungry around the world. He has an impressive history of giving back to his community as well as his alma mater for full professional scholarships for the school of veterinary science.

Mr. Speaker, I applaud and congratulate Dr. Ray Schultz for earning this award. His hard work and dedication has affected the future of veterinary medicine. I urge my colleagues in the United States House of Representatives to join me in congratulating Dr. Schultz for his many accomplishments in the agriculture industry. I wish him continued success in all his future endeavors.

HONORING BETTY RUTH HELMS

HON. VICKY HARTZLER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Mrs. HARTZLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Ms. Betty Ruth Helms of Nevada, Missouri. Betty is 96 years old, a part of what many have called "the greatest generation," those Americans who bravely served their nation and the cause of liberty during World War II. In response to the overwhelming need for sailors to serve in the war, Congress authorized the Navy's WAVES program in 1942, which permitted women to serve in the Naval Reserve as commissioned officers and enlisted sailors. Betty answered the call, and volunteered to be a part of the very first class of women to complete training at the University of Wisconsin. After qualifying as a radioman, she served steadfastly in Jacksonville, Florida for over three years. After her service, she used the G.I. Bill and earned a bachelor's degree in business administration, graduating from my own alma mater, the University of Missouri, in February of 1950. She used that education to start Helms Permit Agency in Nevada, which remains open for business to this day. Our nation owes a debt of gratitude to this remarkable woman and the tens of thousands of women like her who responded to our nation's need in such a dire hour, and continued to lead in our communities after the war's end. I am personally thankful for her service and the honor of representing her here in the House.

HONORING LISETTE ESTRELLA-
HENDERSON WITH CALIFORNIA'S
THIRD DISTRICT WOMAN OF THE
YEAR AWARD

HON. JOHN GARAMENDI

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

Mr. GARAMENDI. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Lisette Estrella-Henderson as a woman of the year. She is devoted to serving